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SUBJECT: COMPENSATORY PURCHASES BY AMERICAN FIRMS UNDER THE
JULY 9, 1975 SWISS-AMERICAN MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING

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1. A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF
SWISS FIRMS FOR IMPORT DUTY WAIVERS UNDER THE MOU IS
CURRENTLY BEING WORKED OUT BY DOD WITH THE SWISS FEDERAL
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO DISCUSS
DETAILS WITH MR. RENE HUBER IN DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, WHO IS
FAMILIAR WITH STATUS OF THESE DISCUSSIONS. HUBER HAS
RECENTLY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH DOD (JAMUSHIAN) CONCERNING
PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION ON THIS ISSUE. IN GENERAL,
IMPORT DUTY WAIVER PROVISIONS WILL APPLY PRINCIPALLY TO
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RELATED ITEMS, BUT DECISIONS WILL

BE MADE ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.

2. FYI: WE BELIEVE THAT VSM WANTS AN INTERPRETATION
GENERALLY RESTRICTING ELIGIBILITY FOR IMPORT DUTY WAIVERS
TO THE AIRCRAFT/MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRIES, AN OBJECTIVE
WHICH MAY NOT BE SHARED BY ALL SWISS INDUSTRIES.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INCLUDE HEADQUARTERS USAF/
LGPLA (MR. JAMUSHIAN) AS ADDRESSEE ON MESSAGES ON THIS
SUBJECT. INGERSOLL

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